

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

May 28, 2009 Meeting Minutes

1. Call to order/Introduction of All Present

- **Members:** Nick Paladino, Nancy Ellis, Lori Cherry, Stephen Lewis, Phil Decker, Catherine Wolzmuth, David Moll, David Lighthall, Joe Guagliardo
- **Absent:**
- **Staff:** Donn Beedle, Darrell Unruh, Bonique Salinas, Dept. of Planning and Development; Bryan Jones, Richard Keck, Martin Wendels, Dept. of Public Works; Phillip Weathers, Dept of Public Utilities.
- **Consultants:** Jeff Clark, Charlie Alexander, Fehr& Peers; Ed Noriega, Mark Thomas and Co.
- **Visitors:** Ed Smith, Planning and Development, Fresno County Bicycle Coalition; Greg Gross, Alaia Howell, CSUF Sustainability, Douglas Wachtell, Fresno Cycling Club, Tony Molina, CSU Fresno; Evan Shipp,

2. Minutes of April 23, 2009 BPAC meeting

Approved.

Draft minutes posted to the BMP website one week before the next meeting.

3. Adoption of Policy Regarding Meeting Attendance

Following a discussion, the committee voted to table pending submission of additional comments to Catherine Wolzmuth, who will redraft the policy and e-mail to the committee for discussion at the June, 2009 meeting.

4. Report on Bike to Work Week Events

David Lighthall reported on the Manchester Ride.

Lori Cherry reported on the Corporate Challenge Event—550 riders participated.

Bryan Jones reported on “click it” helmet commercials that aired on KMPH. City funded effort at \$20,000. June Boyce also coordinated Figarden Elementary school Bike rally events. According to Mr. Jones, the City has a lot of programs in the works for public outreach.

5. Discussion of the Draft Goals, Policies and Objectives for the BMP

- Bryan sent out electronic compilations of the goals from other cities around the U.S. Comments included:
- Jeff Clark—Keep in mind--Draft goals are from a 50,000 foot perspective.
- Donn Beedle—Policies and objective comments should be submitted, not implementation comments.
- Bryan Jones—Comments must be submitted within 2 weeks!
- Charlie Alexander—try to keep the goals in line with the Master Plan.
- Phil Decker—Bike trails standards should be included, separated facilities, traffic avoidance, grade separation, way finding signage.
- Lori Cherry—a policy that says we need to interface with other organizations and plans—like Fresno State, FUSD.
- David Lighthall—reiterated above comments
- Catherine Wolzmuth—Seconds Lori’s concerns about policies, requests inter-department communication about projects.
- Bryan Jones—creating a team for special projects.
- Evan Shipp—Suggests to look at SJVAPCD and make a policy to coordinate with other clean air related rules and regulations.
- Joe Guagliardo—Policy 13a3 and 13a7 need further discussion. 13a3—concerned that this continues to feed the same areas, does not seem to address areas without facilities.

- Nick Paladino—13a7—delete the word “bikeway.”
 - David Moll—Defined 5 “E”s (LAB) in E-13-b-10, but in E-14-a-6 enforcement needs to be added.
 - Nancy Ellis—policy requiring City to Coordinate with utilities and with itself!
 - Steve Lewis—Coordinate with FAX regarding street maintenance and street repair; like to see policies that lend themselves to establishing quantifiable goals.
 - Ed Smith—Nothing to add to the list.
 - Evan Shipp—Get intersections in shape, make sure each section of bike/ trails will have own priority list. Project rankings must take into account environmental justice issues; new development versus retrofitting older parts of town.
 - Doug Wachtell--Nothing to add to the list.
 - Tony Molina—Aesthetics. Build beautiful facilities.
 - Darrell Unruh—Checking in on the TAC (Bryan: Not Formed yet). Mr. Unruh also questions the “pedestrian” aspect of this plan, seems lacking.
 - Bonique Salinas—Concerned about implementation, would like input on projects.
- 6. BMP Public Outreach meetings (3)**
- **June 17—City Hall 11 a.m.-- 1 p.m.**
 - **June 18---Sunnyside High School 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**
 - **June 23—Malloch Elementary School 5:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.**

To Do List:

BMP website: www.fresnoBMP.com BMP e-mail address is: bmp@fresno.gov
 Catherine: Will bring “revised” BPAC Dismissal of Members draft proposal to June meeting.
 Bryan: Will develop listserv.
 Look at the Capital Improvement proposed budget.
 Bryan: Make sure City of Fresno has “Open Source” from Fehr and Peers.
 Lori: Check Public Works budget for next year’s media project ASAP!
 FUSD proposal for school LCI education and bicycling encouragement

Next scheduled meeting will be June 25 , 2009, at 5:30 in Room 4017N

“Make this bike system be something so seamless, pleasurable and easy that people using it wonder, ‘Why wouldn’t people use this system?’” Donn Beedle